



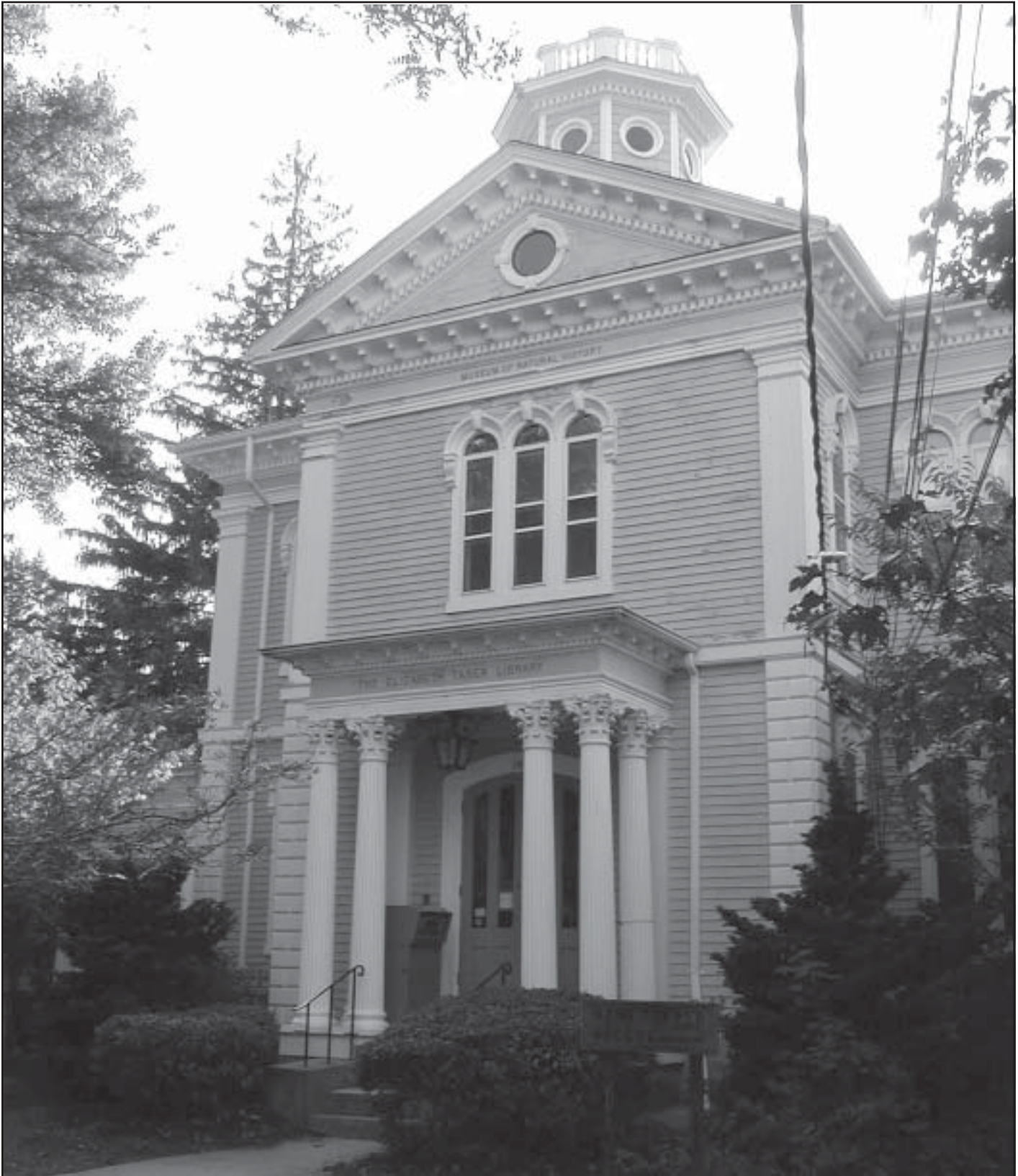
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## Future Planning

### Marion Library Seeks Grant Support

Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library has been selected to receive a \$20,000 state grant to plan a major expansion and improvements, but only if residents vote to match it at the April 25 Annual Town Meeting.

As a result, the library trustees are campaigning to get as many voters as possible to show up. "We're canvassing the whole town by mail, button-holing friends and neighbors on the street, and trying for as much media attention as the library can get," said Robert Hlady, President of the Library Trustees.

"We want everybody there — members, non-members, friends and the not-so-friendly," he said. "The Elizabeth Taber Library is a resource for everybody in town, and we want the planning process to pull in as many ideas as possible from as many sources as possible."

The trustees have already produced a "building program," which is an assessment of needs and description, in general, of what kind of facility will be required to fill those needs, Mr. Hlady said. It's available on the Town of Marion website, and at the circulation desk.

Over the course of nearly four years now, a planning and building committee of the trustees has surveyed residents, librarians and teachers, conducted focus groups, and employed a professional library

building consultant to produce the building program. It was put together using guidelines that have been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Based on a projected "build-out" population of 8,500 for Marion, Mr. Hlady said, the building guidelines indicate that the town will need a library with about 16,000 square feet of usable space. The current facility has only a little more than 4,200 square feet.

"Throughout the early planning process," Mr. Hlady said, "we've aimed right for the middle of space guidelines. We're not out to build any palaces, but we don't want to do this on the cheap, either. In all likelihood, the library that we build this time around will serve



**Above:** Pictured here holding a copy of *The Wanderer* during a recent trip to Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China are (rear, l. to r.) Jim Shepley, Mike Collyer, Jackie Canastra, (front, l. to r.) Anne Shepley, Marjorie Doran, Lois Ennis, Madelyn Fogler, Judy (Furnans) Pierce, and Jim Pierce. (Photo courtesy of Jen Shepley).

**On the cover:** Marion residents will be asked to approve a \$20,000 match to a state grant to begin planning for expansion and improvements to the Elizabeth Taber Library at their Annual Town Meeting. The library grant is just one of an estimated 40 articles on the warrant. Town Meeting is slated to begin on Monday, April 25 at 6:45 pm in the auditorium of the adjacent Sippican School. (Wanderer file photo).



**Above:** That Chick Band will return to the Marion Art Center for a Spring Fling Cabaret on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 pm. Members include Nancy Sparklin, keyboard and vocalist; Karen Della Cioppa, drummer; Sheila Furtado, guitar and vocals; Beverly Hilliard, vocalist and comedienne; and Shelly D'Alia on bass. Tickets are \$12.50 general admission, \$10 for MAC members and can be purchased by calling 508-748-1266.

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the town indefinitely — unless the population somehow outgrows the limits imposed by current zoning."

Exactly how to expand a small, 19th-century building into a much larger, up-to-date facility is a question bound to excite a certain amount of controversy, Mr. Hlady said. "And that's the way it should be," he added.

The first use for the state grant and local matching funds will be to hire architects and engineers to study the comparative costs and benefits of various approaches to the expansion, Mr. Hlady said. "Basically, there are three ways to do an expansion on such a scale," he explained. "You can add on, you can demolish and rebuild, as Sippican School did, or you can put up a new facility at another location. Before we make any final decisions, we want reliable, professional advice."

For instance, according to Mr. Hlady, no one knows whether the structure of the existing Elizabeth Taber Library is robust enough to support a large-scale expansion. No one knows how much it might cost to bring the old building's electrical system up to date. No one knows whether asbestos is lurking inside the existing walls. "Once we can answer some important, preliminary questions like these," he said, "we'll be in position to make informed decisions and move ahead with reasonable plans."

"That's what the planning and design grant is all about — doing things the right way," Mr. Hlady said.

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to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have included:

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- **MARION** – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren

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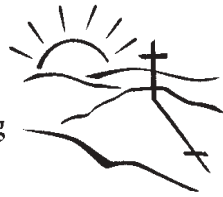
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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.**



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### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

**April 19, 2005**

**By Eletha M. Yeaton**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 5 meeting. In addition, the board voted to approve two appointments to the Council on Aging (COA): Melody A. Pacheco of 2 Chapel Road and Stephen J. Magyar, 52 County Road - Unit 30. Chairman Andrews also asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Virginia Morgan and David Olney for their years of service to the Council on Aging.

The board then voted to accept the resignation, with regrets, of Paul A. Silva of 11 Bay View Avenue as a member of the Fire Station Building Committee. A letter of appreciation will be sent to him also.

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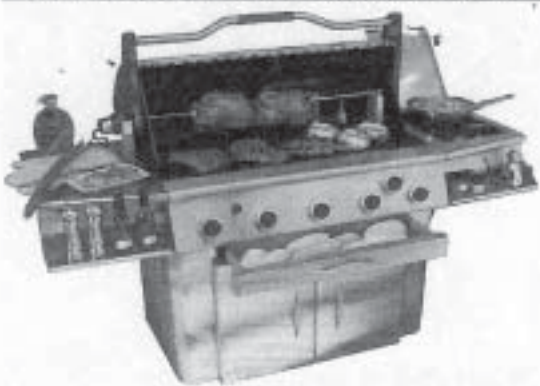
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At 7:10 pm, Alice McGrath, Chairman of the Windpower and Renewable Energy Resources Committee, met with the board to present a windpower update. A meteorological wind tower will be built according to MDC policy for a one-year gathering of data. Several sites for future wind turbines have been suggested and will be reviewed at public meetings. The towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester are cooperating in the study and feasibility of renewable resources. The Selectmen were pleased with the progress being made and voted unanimously on the motion of Selectman Collyer that a letter of acceptance for the planned tower be sent to the MDC and signed by Chairman Andrews.

The Selectmen then voted to send a "thank you" letter to the Council on Aging for the COA Volunteers Luncheon held last Friday. Selectman Lombard attended the luncheon and was enthusiastic in his praise for the COA and its new director. Chairman Andrews suggested that future consideration might be given to reimbursing the volunteers for expenses they might incur.

The following notes and announcements were then read into the record:

- The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.
- The next Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) Meeting will be held on a date and place to be announced.
- The summer Transfer Station hours as of April

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- The Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 9, 10, and 11 beginning at 7:00 pm each night in the ORR High School Auditorium.

- There will be a meeting of the Bike Path Study Committee on Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 pm at Town Hall.

- Notification was received from the town's Natural Resources Officer that the town landing is closed to shellfishing as of April 1, and Hiller's Cove will be closed as of May 1, 2005. Charts of shellfishing areas are located outside Town Administrator Michael Botelho's office in Town Hall.

- The next Elementary School Building Committee meeting will be Thursday, May 5 at Center School beginning at 4:00 pm.

Under incoming and outgoing correspondence for the week, the board:

- Received an invitation from Alewives Anonymous, Inc. to attend their annual meeting and quahog

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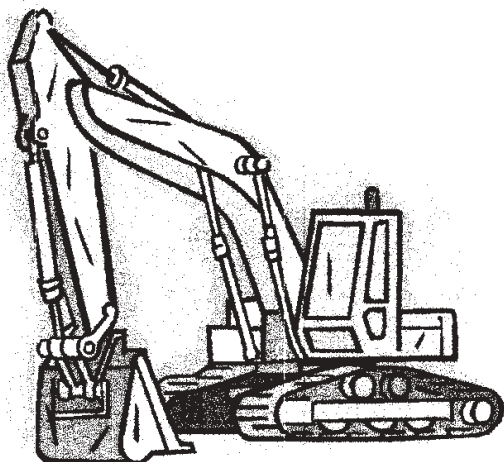
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• Received notification from the Veteran's Office of correspondence received from the Department of Veterans Services stating that Veterans Secretary Paula Butterfield and Veterans Agent Barry Denham successfully completed the Southeast Regional VSO Training Session on March 30 at the Middleboro Town Hall.

• Received notification from MassHighway that their highway "spring sweeping" commenced on April 11. Chairman Andrews wanted to inquire about sweeping the Route 6 sidewalks in Mattapoisett.

The next item of business was a presentation from Mr. Botelho of the articles to appear on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. He explained each article and discussed with the board any questions they might have. The board voted unanimously to close the warrant which will be printed and posted by next week.

In addition, Mr. Botelho discussed, on the advice of Town Counsel, the fact that the town by-laws did include the appointment of an Assessors Administrator according to the Personnel Board, but did not reference an appointing authority. He suggested that the Board of Selectmen should be that authority. As such, the board voted unanimously to appoint an Assessors Administrator.

At press time, the board had not yet met with the Planning Board subcommittee. When that and no further matters were to come before the board, they would adjourn for the evening.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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**By Kenneth J. Souza**

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men was called to order on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:01 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Police Chief Lincoln Miller advising of the retirement of Sergeant Michael H. Cormier from the Marion Police Department, effective April 26, 2005. Sergeant Cormier served over 20 years as a police officer, the past 16 of which have been with Marion. He also served for nine years as detective in the Marion Police Department.

On a related note, Sergeant Cormier has agreed to stay on in a part-time capacity with the department and, as such, Chief Miller requested he be appointed as a Special Police Officer, which the board agreed to approve at their next meeting.

"I'd like to make a personal comment about Sergeant Cormier," Selectman Henry added. "He's been a great crime fighter and crime solver. He was a great detective and an asset to the Marion Police Department ... I'm sorry to see him go."

- Copies of letters to state legislators from ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper regarding state aid to tri-town schools. Dr. Cooper has scheduled a roundtable discussion on this topic on Thursday, May 26, 2005 in the Superintendent's Office at ORR High School from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. All members of the tri-town Boards

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of Selectmen, Finance Committees, and School Committees have been invited to attend, along with area state legislators.

- Letter from Comcast cable advising of future changes in service, including the phasing out of HBO on analog cable boxes, effective May 12, 2005. After that date, HBO will only be available as part of Comcast's Digital Cable channel line-up, which requires a newer, digital cable box.

- Notice from Alewives Anonymous of the their Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, April 24 at 5:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road.

- Notice from the Carver/Marion/Wareham (CMW) Regional Refuse District of their upcoming household hazardous waste collection day on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the following three sites: the CMW Rochester Convenience Center (Route 28 in Rochester); the Wareham Municipal Maintenance Area, (Charge Pond Road in Wareham); and the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School parking lot (Route 6 in Mattapoisett). A direct mail flyer is being sent to every



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household before May 7.

• Notice from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) regarding a regional local boards training session to be held on Friday, April 28 at the Freetown Senior Center in East Freetown, MA.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Town Treasurer Debra Blanchette to request the signing of a \$655,000 bond rollover through July 15 to cover various borrowing notes.

"This will be the last bond (signing) before the Annual Town Meeting," Ms. Blanchette said. "I'll be back in July (to request approval) for items approved at Town Meeting."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve and sign the \$655,000 bond rollover as requested.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 5 meeting, the board met with representatives from End-Cap Technology, Inc. to discuss the pending landfill closure process at 7:12 pm.

"We've been negotiating for some time with our contractor for closure of the landfill and despite many twists and turns, we're at the point where we think we have (an agreement) ready to sign," Mr. Dolan said. "At this point I'd recommend you sign these documents (with End-Cap Technology) in escrow (until we hear back from the Department of Environmental Protection)."

The board unanimously voted to sign and approve the documents in escrow pending approval from DEP and Town Counsel. Once approved by the DEP, it is anticipated the landfill closure will take approximately

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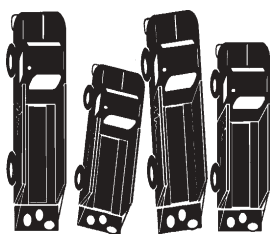
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Resident Carol Sanz next queried the board about the recent assessment itemized on her cable bill from Comcast.

"I thought they were giving (the town) 4.5 percent of the money (subscribers) paid to them," Ms. Sanz said. "They're now assessing us a 5.07 percent access fee to support government and educational programming in Marion. I remember during the negotiations somebody said they're going to charge us for it and, in fact, they are."

Mr. Dolan explained that under the federal Telecommunications Act, cable companies are allowed to pass along to consumers any franchise fees they incur.

"We've been paying a small franchise fee for years in Marion," he said. "It was just absorbed in the bill. They've now decided to flag it. It is their right to do that and, again, this isn't something that's true only in Marion — it's true everywhere in the United States."

"It's money that you're going to pay anyway," Selectman Jeffrey added. "What's confusing is they can put it on the bill whenever they want. But they make it as complex and confusing (as possible)."

"I really thought that Comcast was going to do something for the town," Ms. Sanz said. "(The franchise fee) was not clear and I feel that not only are we not getting anything, but we're paying (more) for it."

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• Voted to proclaim April 30 as "Arbor Day" in Marion in keeping with past tradition and the town's ongoing designation as a "Tree City, U.S.A."

• Unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:45 pm to discuss strategy with respect to litigation and also with respect to collective bargaining under MGL Chapter 39, Section 23B(3). There being no further matters to consider in Open Session, the board would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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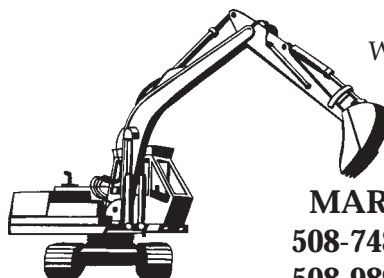
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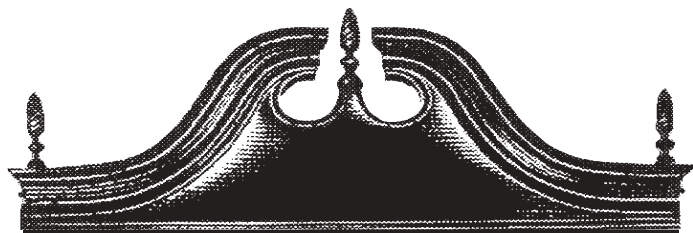


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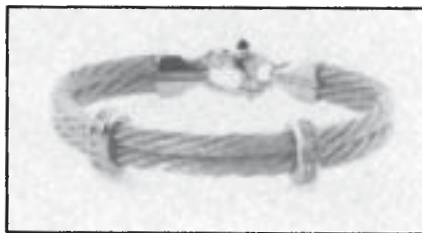


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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

**[Editor's Note: The following open letter is addressed to the residents of Rochester.]**

At our next Selectmen's meeting (Monday, April 25), we will once again take a vote to organize the Board of Selectmen. The three positions are Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk. I have served this past year as Chairman.

As some of you might remember I asked for the nomination to the Chairman's position last April at which time Selectman (Bradford) Morse made the motion, seconded by myself. After much discussion between the three members of the board, as well as the public in attendance, I was voted to the Chairman position 2-1 in favor. Selectman Morse was voted Vice Chairman and Selectman (Richard) Nunes was voted Clerk.

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When I asked to be nominated to the Chairman position last year, I was confident that doing that was in the best interest of the town and the fact that in the past people have taken turns was no reason to ignore making the best decision that I could. After serving two years on the board and one as Chairman, I have absolutely no doubt that I made the right decision and I thank all of the town employees, elected officials, volunteer boards, committees, commissions and residents of Rochester for their support.

In response to Selectman Nunes' statement that his "first order of business is to re-organize the board, especially the Chairmanship," I would like to announce publicly that I will be asking for a nomination to the Chairman's position again this year and would like to continue serving the residents of Rochester in that capacity. I believe I have proven in the past year to be



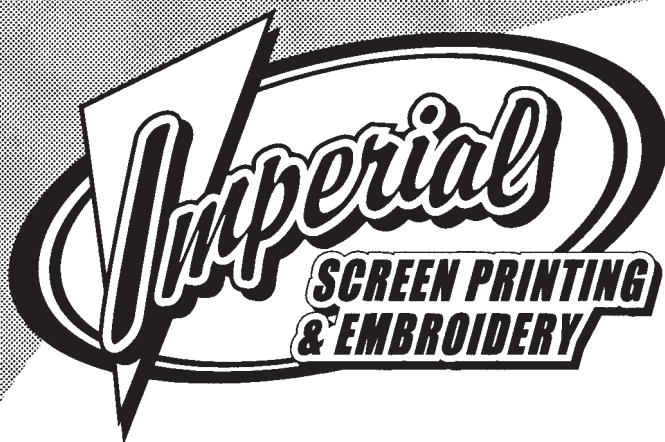
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Sincerely,

Gary J. Laboa, Chairman  
Rochester Board of Selectmen

### To the Editor:

The Annual Town Meeting for Mattapoissett is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. All registered voters in the town are encouraged to attend.

Once again, PowerPoint or audio-visual presentations will be limited to 10 minutes in total. Only one audio-visual presentation per side for any warrant article or issue before (Town) Meeting will be allowed. Anyone wishing to do a PowerPoint presentation must advise me no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. My e-mail address is [jeklund@lynchlynch.com](mailto:jeklund@lynchlynch.com) and my office telephone number is 1-508-230-2500, extension 220. My home number is 508-758-7829.

All PowerPoint and audio-visual presenters must meet with me at Town Hall on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Please make an appointment. The purpose of the meeting is to review the presentation and assure that it meets the 10-minute time limit and is limited to the issue of (Town) Meeting. I will not discuss the content of the presentations to others before the meeting. The only exception to the 10-minute rule is the annual presentation on the budget and town finances by the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Town Administrator.

Any voter who wishes to move to substantively amend warrant articles is strongly encouraged to prepare motions to

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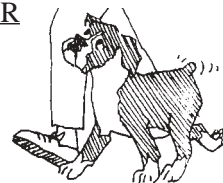
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amend in writing. Voters who wish to amend should speak with me or with Town Counsel David Jenkins in advance of the meeting or before making the motion. Town Counsel and I will not discuss the substance of the motion with anyone else prior to its presentation without permission. Mr. Jenkins can be reached at 1-617-257-9584 or at djenkins@k-plaw.com.

Finally, motions for reconsideration may only be brought during the session at which the original motion is acted upon. Accordingly, if a Town Meeting runs for more than one evening, the motion for reconsideration must be brought during that same evening as the action on the original motion before Town Meeting recesses. The exception is when a motion must be brought to correct a technical or legal defect. Thank you.

**Sincerely,**

**John A. Eklund, Town Moderator  
Mattapoisett**

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## ORR Class Reunion

Attention ORR Class of 1980 ... 25th Reunion! In planning for the upcoming 25th reunion of the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1980, the organizers are looking for help in contacting the following classmates:

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**O'Connor** at [toconnor@orr.mec.edu](mailto:toconnor@orr.mec.edu).

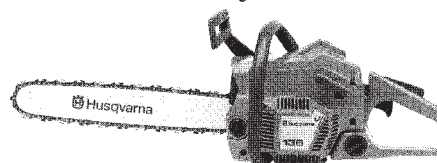
### ORR Parent Association

The combined Old Rochester Regional Junior  
High School/Old Rochester Regional High School Parent  
Association (ORRPA) will hold its next monthly meeting  
on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School  
library. The high school administration is seeking parental  
input regarding the use of breathalyzer testing of students

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### Mattapoisett Historical Society

#### "The Great War"

Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, will continue his series of talks about Mattapoisett history on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This chapter in the annals of the town will concentrate on events in the town leading up to World War I, including the sinking of the *Perth Amboy* by a German submarine just three miles off Nausset Beach in July of 1918. This program is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

#### Great Books

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### Voice of the Faithful

The South Coast affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, April 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. For more information, please visit VOTF's website ([www.votf.org](http://www.votf.org)) or e-mail [wsbamb@verizon.net](mailto:wsbamb@verizon.net). All are welcome.

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Funds raised through Relay for Life support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy, and local services for cancer patients and their families.

The new Relay for Life is planned for June 10 and 11 at Old Rochester Regional High School. They are looking for volunteers to help get the Relay for Life of the tri-town up and running and would appreciate your assistance. If you are interested in learning more about Relay for Life and how you may be able to get involved, please call Amy Hodgson at the American Cancer Society at **508-897-4398** or local volunteer Bonnie Davidson at **508-758-4944**.

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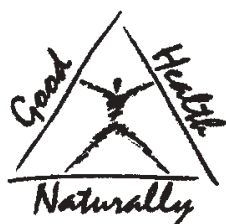
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### **Sippican Woman's Club**

Another year comes to a close for the Sippican Woman's Club on April 29 at their Annual Meeting and Luncheon. This year members will make reservations for 12:00 noon at Sassari, Ristorante Italiano, at 22 Elm Street in New Bedford. Members should RSVP by April 25 to Debbie Bush indicating luncheon choice with payment. The annual business meeting and election of officers will follow the luncheon.

The Sippican Woman's Club is a civic-minded organization whose only fundraising venture each year, the Holiday House Tour, funds scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher education. The club will award \$15,000 this year to residents of Marion. Club membership is open to all women who are residents of Marion or to women whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for membership information.

### **Mattapoisett Beach Cleanup**

In Mattapoisett the Leisure Shores Beach Association will be cleaning up their neighborhood. The clean up will start at 9:00 am on Saturday April 23. Residents thought this would be the best way to celebrate Earth Day. Adults young and old will learn the value of our fragile environment. The clean up starts at the corner of Brandt Island Road and David Street.

April 23 is also the day two years ago that 100,000 gallons of heavy number six oil was spilled into Buzzards Bay. Howard and Leisure Shores Beaches in Mattapoisett are still feeling the impact of the spill and ongoing clean up.

### **Mattapoisett Woman's Club**

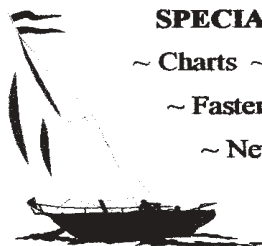
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No asbestos material will be accepted and there is a nominal fee for the following materials: car tires (\$2 per tire); truck tires (\$10 per tire); television and computer monitors (\$15 each); propane bottles (free); mattresses/box springs (\$10 each); couches and recliners (\$10 each). Residents may also bring the following items to the Town Barn for disposal: waste oil; lead acid batteries; mercury-containing devices; and fluorescent bulbs.

### **Mattapoissett Local Scholarships**

Mattapoissett Local Scholarships, made possible thorough donations from taxpayers under Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 60, will be awarded to residents of Mattapoissett, graduating in 2005, who are going on to post-secondary education. Interested students should obtain a copy of the scholarship application from their high school guidance office. Each high school has

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established a procedure for completion of the application, including a due date. High schools then forward completed applications to the Scholarship Committee. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices at Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Old Rochester Regional High School, and Tabor Academy.

### Shakespeare in Rochester

The Rochester Memorial School Drama Club is pleased to announce the production of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* to be staged on Thursday, May 5 at 9:30 am (in-school performance) and on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm (general public). There will be a \$7 donation/ticket available at the door. The cast will include 20 fifth and sixth grade students under the direction of Danni Kleiman, who is directing her 19th annual production at the school. The technical crew will also consist of eight fifth and sixth graders along with five junior and senior high school students. Set designer is Jody Church; costumes are by Kate Tarleton; and the stage manager is Karen DellaCioppa.

This year's show joins an impressive roster of productions presented by the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club including *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1988); *The Taming of the Shrew* (1989); *Romeo and Juliet* (1990); *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1991); *Twelfth Night* (1992); *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993); *Macbeth* (1994); *The Tempest* (1995); *Hamlet* (1996); *The Merchant of Venice* (1997); *A Midsummer*

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### Marion Arbor Day

A Celebration of Open Spaces in Marion Village will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The public is invited to tour the many beautiful parks and locations in the Village of Marion. Volunteers will be at each location to answer and direct questions. Many events are scheduled throughout the day.

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"Marion is a Tree City and with this distinctive honor comes the responsibility of helping the community become aware of our wonderful open spaces," said Margie Baldwin of the Marion Tree Committee. "We have a gift of a Tulip Tree seedling for all who attend."

Bags and gloves will also be available for anyone who would like to help do their share by cleaning up their little corner of the world.

One of the stops on the walking tour will be Island Wharf with the Harbormaster Memorial Garden and Band Shell. According to Tess Cederholm: "The Sippican Historical Society has been very active in the beautification and renovation of this important gateway to the village. This project has evolved through much work from our volunteers and funded in part by our Antique Show held each August."

The Marion Garden Discussion Group members are volunteering for a Work Party to help spruce up some locations for spring and the Arbor Day Celebration. Town window boxes and the nooks and crannies through out the historical areas will be filled with pansies.

Maps will be available at the Sippican Historical Society located at 139 Front Street in Marion. Information books, such as tree identification will be on sale with the

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The summer hours at the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

**Rochester Scholarship Fund**

Any high school senior who is a resident of Rochester and has been accepted at a four-year college with a degree may apply for the Ann White Washburn Scholarship. To apply, please get a scholarship form from your guidance office or write a letter addressed to the Ann White Washburn Scholarship Committee, c/o Ms. Nancy Underhill, 570 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770. Please make sure to fill out the application completely and state the name of the college you have been accepted to and the course of study you will be taking. Also, please write a brief description of your extracurricular activities and any community services with which you have been involved. Please return the application before May 15, 2005 for consideration.

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### Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, April 21 – Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, April 22 – Movie: *Finding Neverland*;
- Saturday, April 23 – SERVE Pick-up;
- Monday, April 25 – Slater Mill in Pawtucket, RI (leave at 9:00 am);
- Tuesday, April 26 – Bowling 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, April 27 – Shopping (leave at 8:30 am); Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- Thursday, April 28 – Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
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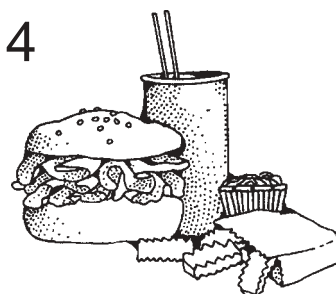
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Last year's event welcomed over 400 bike enthusiasts from all over the SouthCoast who participated in the blessing. Many of the riders were local business men and women, including Fire and Police Department members. They rode for a common goal: to support Saint Joseph School which recently attained accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and its long tradition of quality education based on "Faith, Values and Excellence." The success of this event provided over \$4,000 to support school initiatives.

If you would like more information on this event, please call Raymond or Richard Canastra at 508-990-0799 (after 11:00 am), Larry Soares at 508-241-7446, or Cathy Melanson, Development Director at 508-996-1983.

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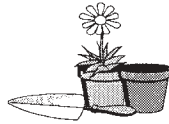


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## Marion Spaghetti Dinner

The Marion Fire Department will sponsor their 100th Anniversary Trust Fund Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Marion Fire Department, Station One, 50 Spring Street. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and can be purchased by calling 508-748-3595 weekdays.

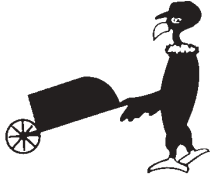


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### Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award three scholarships this year. Please note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools. Applications are available at the guidance office of each local school (both public and private). The third scholarship of \$500 is for a resident re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications may be obtained by calling Barbara Thommen at 508-758-4967.

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The MFPL is also seeking volunteers for the  
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- The Third Annual Library Day on Tuesday, July  
12 at Shipyard Park (part of the Lions Club's Harbor  
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year's "Snap the Town" Art Auction and "Taste of the  
Town" Coordinators.

- *One Book - One Mattapoisett*: A townwide book  
discussion group with noted author Robert B. Parker is  
slated for the month of June. They need folks to assist us  
with various planned activities related to the reading of  
his book, *Double Play*, which comes out in paperback on  
June 7. Ideas include a Family Baseball Game, an old-time  
Radio Night, a Book-Signing and Discussion with the  
author, posters, bookmarks and more!

They also will need folks to help them relocate to  
Center School in late June.

For more information, please contact Library  
Director Judy Wallace at 508-758-4171.

### Habitat Wine Tasting

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity  
(BBAHFH) is having a Wine Tasting Evening on May 6  
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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, is a non-profit housing ministry that works in partnership with people everywhere. Their mission is to eliminate poverty housing by providing a simple decent place to live for people in need. Habitat builds new relationships and a new sense of community, as well as new housing by gathering people from all walks of life to join together using their heads, hearts and hands. BBAHFH covers the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is always looking for volunteers to help in the office, help with building and fund-raising. The group has built two homes in Wareham and is looking forward to starting another home very soon.

### Golf Benefit Tournament

Roll call for golfers of all abilities ... Once again, the Bristol County Estate Planning Council has reserved the fabulous Fall River Country Club for Monday, August 15 to benefit the following four charities: Bristol Elder



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### Marion Poetry Reading

In celebration of April being National Poetry Month, the Marion Music Hall Advisory Committee is hosting an evening of Poetry Reading on Friday, April 29 at 7:30 pm in the Reading Room of Music Hall. There is no admission charge.

Area poets are invited to participate — to read their own-penned poem or a poem by a favorite poet. Time frame is limited, so please choose poems of 40 lines or less. The evening is open to local poetry writers and lovers. For further information please call Suzanne Taylor at 508-748-9556 or Phyllis Washburn at 508-748-0853.

### Mattapoisett Historical Museum

#### Stars and Stripes Forever

"Stars and Stripes Forever" is the title of this summer's special exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. This exhibit of military memorabilia will include items from the American Revolutionary War to present day.

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present conflict in the Middle East. If you have items you would like the Exhibit Committee to consider for inclusion, please call the museum at 508-758-2844 and let them know what you have.

### Marion Nursing Scholarships

Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship applications are now available. They may be obtained at the Guidance Offices of Old Rochester Regional High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Bishop Stang High School, and Tabor Academy.

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On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

Upcoming services include:

- April 24 – Don Spirlet;
- May 1 – Communion with Patti Keller;
- May 8 – Mother's Day: Reverend Dr. "Bud"

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- May 15 – Steve Barnicoat;
- May 22 – Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski.
- Chocolate Festival: Mark your calendars for this

annual event. It will be held on May 7 (the day before Mother's Day) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. In addition to the goodies, they will also have plants and flowers for sale.

### Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, now through November. Unless announced, the meeting takes place in the meeting room of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet at 7:00 pm. The well-lit entrance is in the rear of the museum where there is plenty of parking. There is a lot to discuss at this meeting and they would like to see everyone in attendance. Members and guests are always welcome. For more information, please contact Randy Hoffman at 508-995-6626.

### Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present a benefit pops concert and dinner celebrating "Summertime in New England" on Friday, May 20 at the Century House in Acushnet. Social hour and Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner and concert to follow at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person (open seating), or \$250 for a table of ten (reserved seating), including a family style

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meal. All proceeds will benefit the Tri-County Music Association, Inc., a non-profit organization that supports the Tri-County Symphonic Band and provides scholarships for area college musicians. For more information, please call 508-748-1808 or 508-996-5977.

### **Mattapoisett Town Clerk**

#### **Office Hours**

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

#### **Mooring, Wharf and Skiff**

Mooring, Wharf and Skiff bills were mailed on January 7 and anyone having a Mooring space, or a Wharf or Skiff space, should be in receipt of their 2005 bill. If you should have any questions concerning your bill or did not receive one and should have, please call the office at 508-758-4103. If your mooring number is between 0501 and 1000, it must be inspected and the form turned into the Town Clerk's office before your payment for 2005 will be accepted.

#### **Wait List Bills**

The Mooring, Wharf and Skiff Wait List Bills were sent out on March 2. They are due and payable within 60 days. If you have questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

#### **Census/Dog Licenses**

Census forms have been mailed. Please make any corrections necessary, sign and return them as soon as possible. The dog license renewal form can be found on the reverse of the census form. A current rabies certificate must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before a license can be issued. If your dog has been recently spayed/neutered, please bring that certificate with you. The fee for a male or female dog is \$10, if spayed or neutered \$7. If you, the dog owner, are 70 years of age or over, there is no charge for the license, but all necessary paperwork must be in order.

Census forms as well as dog license renewals can either be mailed to P.O. Box 89, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or placed in the mail slot to the left of the front door of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. All dog information included

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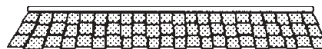
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Horror House

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**The Amityville Horror.** Starring Ryan Reynolds and Melissa George. Directed by Andrew Douglas. MPAA rating: R. Running time: 89 minutes.

According to George Lutz, who along with his (now-deceased) wife Kathy and his three stepchildren spent 28 days in a Long Island house before fleeing into the night, you shouldn't trust anyone's account of that month except his own. Jay Anson's book *The Amityville Horror* and the 1979 movie it inspired, he says, are filled with exaggerations and outright lies; and the new remake, he has indicated, is no more "based on a true story" than the original film. Other people, over the years, have called Lutz's entire story a hoax, maintaining that there was no haunting. Who to believe? Certainly not the new movie version, which I found flatly unbelievable even by horror-film standards.

It's nice that Hollywood has taken my advice and remade a *bad* movie (the 1979 version hasn't aged well) instead of tarnishing the memory of good movies. But producer Michael Bay and screenwriter Scott Kosar, who previously took a giant dump on the horror classic *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* by giving it an uncalled-for do-over, don't even improve on the clumsy first film. The remake does get one thing right: Ryan Reynolds as George Lutz has more humor and humanity than big, bearded James Brolin did. But George's transformation from healthy stepdad to axe-fondling psycho happens too abruptly — 89 minutes doesn't leave much time for a plausible, gradual personality change. And because this movie takes George much further than either the book or the previous film did — to the point of active, murderous intent — we wonder why Kathy (Melissa George) doesn't run out on him long before the tipping point.

The Lutzes move into the huge Long Island house despite the murders that happened there the previous year, because a house this good and this cheap doesn't come along every day. We only get an intermittent sense, though, that their chief reason for sticking with the house is financial and not, say, stupid. Stephen King, writing about the 1979 film in *Danse Macabre*, posited that the real secret of the movie's success was that it was about money troubles. Toilets overflowing with muck, doors and windows that stick — these are common householder frustrations. King also singled out the scene where James Brolin searches in vain for the money his brother-in-law set aside for his wedding caterer but then lost (the



house apparently ate it). Brolin and Margot Kidder were an older, mid-thirtyish couple; Reynolds and George come off like twentysomethings who could rebound easily from financial setbacks.

Instead, the movie adds layers onto the derangement of the family. As in the original, Kathy's young daughter makes a new friend in Jodie, a spirit haunting the house. In 1979, Jodie was a pig-like demon-thing. Now, Jodie is like Samara from *The Ring*, and in a scene typical of the movie's emphasis on the ugly over the truly scary, the ghost-girl forces a hapless babysitter to stick a finger inside the bullet hole in her head. A possessed, axe-wielding George meets up with the family dog, with bad results for the dog (a development the real Lutz is reportedly disgusted with). A wall in the cellar leads to a space where a demented reverend used to torture Indians to death. Like the *Chainsaw* remake, *Amityville '05* is less frightening than just unpleasant.

In the end, the legend of the Amityville house boils down to the fracture of the family: in the house's original murders, the teenage Ronald Defeo shotgunned his entire family, and here George chases his stepkids around with an axe like a bargain-basement Jack Torrance in *The Shining*. The subtext here is that your stepdad resents you and will kill you and your mom. It's not for kids, but of course that doesn't stop some people. At the screening I attended, I saw a moronic couple and their *four-year-old daughter* sitting a few rows down. On the way out, the "mother" complimented the little girl on not screaming during the movie: "Pretty good for a four-year-old." Social conservatives like to crusade against corruptive entertainment, but what good does that do if "parents" blithely take their toddlers to crap like this? Why not just chase your four-year-old around with an axe and save the ticket money?

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 Robots (PG) – 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05  
 The Ring Two (PG-13) – 9:35  
 Kung Fu Hustle (R) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30  
 Sahara (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50  
 A Lot Like Love (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:05, 7:10, 9:25  
 King's Ransom (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:30, 9:35  
 Fever Pitch (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:20  
 Sin City (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55  
 Guess Who (PG-13) – 1:20, 7:10  
 Melinda and Melinda (PG-13) – 4:30, 9:25  
 Beauty Shop (PG-13) – 1:05, 7:00, 9:20  
 Miss Congeniality 2 (PG-13) – 4:00  
 Amityville Horror (R) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:25, 9:30

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 In My Country (NR) – Fri/Sat: 12:40, 3:10, 6:40,  
 9:00; Sun: 12:40, 3:10, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 6:40  
 Millions (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:10, 3:40, 6:55, 9:00; Sun:  
 1:10, 3:40, 6:55; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:55  
 Off the Map (PG-13) – Fri/Sat/Sun: 12:30, 6:30; Mon-  
 Thu: 6:30  
 Dear Frankie (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 12:50, 3:20, 6:50,  
 9:05; Sun: 12:50, 3:20, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:50  
 Downfall (R) – Fri/Sat: 3:00, 8:40; Sun-Thu: 3:00

### FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8

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Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, April 22 through Thursday, April 28.

Robots (PG) – 1:00  
 Guess Who (PG-13) – 3:55, 9:05  
 The Pacifier (PG) – 6:55  
 The Interpreter (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35  
 Sin City (R) – 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
 The Amityville Horror (R) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25  
 Kung Fu Hustle (R) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30  
 A Lot Like Love (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:15, 9:25  
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**Tuesday, April 26** – Mexican beef taco salad, crunchy taco chips, crisp lettuce, salsa, tomatoes, shredded cheese, fluffy white rice, milk, fruit.

**Wednesday, April 27** – Chicken chow mein sandwich, crunchy noodles, Oriental rice, milk, fruit.

**Thursday, April 28** – Hot dog, scrumptious pasta salad, fruit, milk.

**Friday, April 29** – Stuffed crust pizza, veggie sticks, milk, fruit.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, April 25** – Tuscany soup, chicken marsala, Lyonnaise potatoes, multi-grain roll, orange.

**Tuesday, April 26** – Tossed salad, sausage cacciatore, rotini with sauce, Vienna bread, cookie, graham wafer.

**Wednesday, April 27** – Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, cherry cake, graham wafer.

**Thursday, April 28** – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, muffin, peaches in light syrup.

**Friday, April 29** – Meatball stroganoff, parsleyed whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, April 25** – Steak'Um, rib-a-que, oven baked fries, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

**Tuesday, April 26** – Chicken tenders, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled peaches, beef barley soup, milk.

**Wednesday, April 27** – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

**Thursday, April 28** – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese sauce, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

**Friday, April 29** – Chicken, seafood or tuna salad subs, pizza, oven puffs, cole slaw, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

## • FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

**Monday, April 25** – Veal parmesan sandwich, mozzarella and tomato sauce, fresh tossed salad, milk, fruit.

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## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, April 25** – Chicken pattie, French fries, applesauce, carrots, fruit.

**Tuesday, April 26** – Sloppy Joe, rice, green beans, chocolate pudding.

**Wednesday, April 27** – Cheeseburger, chili dog, potato chips, peas, fruit, jello.

**Thursday, April 28** – Ravioli, meatball sub, salad, roll, chilled peaches.

**Friday, April 29** – Tuna, pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, April 25** – Steak'Um, rib-a-que, oven baked fries, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

**Tuesday, April 26** – Chicken tenders, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled peaches, beef barley soup, milk.

**Wednesday, April 27** – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

**Thursday, April 28** – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese sauce, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

**Friday, April 29** – Chicken, seafood or tuna salad subs, pizza, oven puffs, cole slaw, clam

chowder, orange smiles, milk.

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**Monday, April 25** – Steak'Um, rib-a-que, oven baked fries, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

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**Friday, April 29** – Chicken, seafood or tuna salad subs, oven puffs, cole slaw, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

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## INNER VIEWS

# Past Imperfect

By **Kenneth J. Souza**  
*news@wanderer.com*

First it was towering light poles suggested for Gifford Park to allow baseball games after dark.

*Strike three ... you're out!*

Now it's the precise design and look of a large bay window replacement for the Plumb Memorial Library in the town center.

*Another final chapter?*

Lately it seems there's just no pleasing the members of the Rochester Historic District Commission.

Granted, the group has been charged with the noble yet arduous task of maintaining the rural "character" of the town's so-designated "historic" center, but their decisions and denials can often cause indirect financial hardships to property owners.

Ironically enough, it is usually private homeowners who end up footing the bill when certain "modern" means of renovation or improvement are restricted or disallowed within the confines of the historic zone. But in two recent Rochester cases, it has been town-owned property that has stirred controversy and reluctantly pushed the Rochester Historic District Commission into the limelight.

In many ways, it's really a catch-22 situation in that few people would disagree with the concept of keeping a scenic town like Rochester as rural as possible. To be sure, it is the town's very quaint, country-living environment which first drew so many to call the place their home. But as the 21st century moves forward, the reality is it's becoming less and less feasible or cost-efficient to renovate properties with wholly original materials — most of which have viable contemporary alternatives which can easily look the part.

And if we're talking solely about aesthetics here — maintaining the historic and rural *look* and *character* of the town — why should a vinyl replacement window which is identical to the wood-and-glass version to anyone cruising along Route 105 matter?

Case in point: the Plumb Library Board of Trustees' pending request before the Rochester Historic District Commission to replace the library's windows

as part of their ongoing renovation project. Last year Town Meeting voters approved the replacement of existing windows with vinyl, energy-efficient models as part of a total \$50,000 allocation.

But the Rochester Historic District Commission has yet to approve the request — the matter has been continued to their April 27 meeting.

The bone of contention seems to be the library's large front bay window, which Rochester Historic District Commission Chairman Susan Adams characterized as "the main architectural feature of the library," needs to be replaced with a similar model to maintain the historic district's rural character.

"If we had voted (last week), we would have denied the application," Ms. Adams said during a recent sitdown with Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen. "We couldn't make a decision until we (had) a hearing. At the hearing ... we didn't have all the material before us, so we asked for an extension. Our next meeting is April 27 and we hope we can come to some solution by then."

Not to belittle the serious efforts of a well-intentioned and hard-working volunteer town commission, but if it looks like a *duck*, quacks like a *duck* and walks like a *duck* ... it's a *duck*. Replace "duck" with "bay window" and I think you'll get my meaning.

That two town entities are haggling over windows is akin to a newlywed couple trying to pick out wallpaper patterns for their bedroom. I'm not playing the blame-game here, nor am I suggesting that every application which comes before the Rochester Historic District Commission be summarily rubber-stamped, either.

But there clearly are some kinks in the process which need to be ironed out, otherwise there might be more lawsuits like the pending litigation over the Gifford Memorial Park light poles filed on behalf of Rochester Youth Baseball.

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• June 19 at 1:00 pm: Father's Day Seining at Brainard's Marsh. We'll use nets to sample the life of the estuary.

• July 17 (time TBA): Birds, Bugs and Bikes in East Marion.

• August 21 at 1:00 pm: BYOC (Bring Your Own Canoe) Trip. Leaving from Ladner's Landing at the end of Ichabod Lane and paddle to town beach on River Road. We'll shuttle drivers back to cars at the beginning. Lifejackets, bug spray and some previous experience are

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 10, 2005 through April 16, 2005:*

- Water Street – animal complaint
- Rocky Knook Lane – noise complaint
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rezendes Terrace – abandoned motor vehicle
- Hiller Street – parking violation
- County Road – disturbance
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Green Street – family disturbance
- Cove Circle – lost property
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating with revoked registration, operating uninsured motor vehicle)
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – found property
- Allen Street – assault and battery/past
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Allen's Point Road – disturbance
- Spring Street – youths in street
- Moorings Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage

- Parlowtown Road – larceny/in progress
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hill Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – missing person
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation)
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Pumping Station Road – officer wanted
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 10, 2005 through April 16, 2005:*

- Gosnold Street – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Mechanic Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Baptist Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ned's Point Road – burglar alarm
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Sandwich Street – officer wanted
- Edgewood Lane – property found
- Island Street – unwanted person
- Mechanic Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Wolf Island Road – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – brush fire
- County Road – trespassing
- Harvey Orchard Lane – animal control
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- River Road – officer wanted
- Melissa Anne Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle

- Snow Fields Road – breaking and entering
- Wildwood Terrace – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Freeman Street – property found
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Oliver's Lane – unattended death
- Brant Beach Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cedar Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – threats
- Lebaron Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Lynfield Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Highland View Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pine Wood Way – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – ATV/snow mobile complaint.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 12, 2005 through April 19, 2005:*

- High Street – animal complaint
- North Avenue – trespassing
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Old Tuck Bog Road – motor vehicle accident
- Woodland Road – domestic disturbance
- Taber Lane – highway matter
- Hartley Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – officer wanted
- Pine Street – fire
- North Avenue – property found/lost/recovered
- Williams Way – noise complaint
- Spenser Way – assist other agency
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- Marion Road – motor vehicle stop
- Hartley Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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- September 18 at 12:00 noon: Pot luck Picnic at Pierson 30 on Point Road.
- October 16 at 1:00 pm: Stretch your Limbs, Tree Walk on Conservation Restriction and land bordering Sippican River behind bogs on Point Road.
- December 18 at 1:00 pm (tentative time): Looking for winter ducks and the seals. Carpool beginning at Planting Island Causeway, travel down Delano Road stopping at Brainards and possibly other preserves.



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# WORLD WANDERERS



Guests attending the wedding of Tara Best (Mattapoisett) and Josh Ignacio (New Bedford) in Nassau, Bahamas last year included (front row, l. to r.) Meghan Best, Kelly Raposo, Maureen Best (all from Mattapoisett) and Todd Frias of Somerset; (back row, l. to r.) Katie Fraiss (Somerset), Robert Best, Maureen Best (both from Mattapoisett), Josh Ignacio (New Bedford), Rob Best (Mattapoisett), Tara Ignacio (New Bedford), Michael Raposo (Mattapoisett), Adam Ignacio (New Bedford) and Ryan Best (Mattapoisett).



Eunice Manduca (left) of Marion poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* alongside a local farmer in front of a behemoth corn harvesting machine during a recent venture to Manchester, Iowa — “the corn state.”



Members of Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* during a ski trip to the Ragged Mountain in Dunbury, New Hampshire last month.



Rose Li Silva of New Bedford poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* at the Jardim Botânico (Botanical Garden) in Estado do Parana in Brazil during a recent trip. (Photo by and courtesy of Paul Silva).



(L. to R.) Len, Joyce, Diane, Val, Al and Wayne of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* at the dinghy dock off the island of Culebra in the Spanish Virgin Islands during a trip in October 2004.



(L. to R.) Nicole Panek, Caitlyn King, and Kylie Panek pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* while enjoying a beautiful day during the Fourth of July Holiday weekend on their boats in Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard last year.



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5 Full of oneself  
9 Amontillado container  
13 Beseeched  
17 Nile feature  
18 In good health  
19 "— Without Love" ('68 hit)  
20 Sanctuary  
22 Hood's handle  
23 Admiral Zumwalt  
24 Tiny part of a second  
25 Wagner work  
26 Annealing oven  
27 Flagon filler  
28 Newspaper  
30 Take-home  
31 Start of a remark  
35 Ring stat  
36 Thwack  
37 Compact cotton  
38 "Great Expectations" character  
40 Cad  
42 Mythical being  
44 Hateful  
50 Give a little  
51 Green

- 52 Yesterday's thresher  
53 Lillian or Dorothy  
54 Ivy Leaguer  
55 Fancy  
56 First dog in space  
57 Where cats congregate  
58 Pie — mode  
59 Lofty peak  
60 Distribute the donuts  
61 Keats composition  
62 Middle of remark  
70 Born  
71 '87 Peace Prize winner  
72 Solidify  
73 "— Shook Up" ('57 smash)  
74 Corny  
77 Colossal commotion  
78 Malicious to the max  
80 Where rams romp  
81 Bus starter?  
82 Thirteen, to a baker  
83 Soprano Fleming  
84 — impasse  
85 Dachshund or donkey

- 87 Pianist Jorge  
88 "— Old Cow Hand" ('36 song)  
89 Objective  
90 Counter change  
91 Botanist Gray  
92 Age  
95 End of remark  
104 Road to enlightenment  
105 Generally  
106 — choy  
107 Rocker Billy  
108 Tracking tool  
110 Manuscript enc.  
111 "Surely you —"  
113 Lowliest cadet  
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117 Beast of Borden  
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119 For fear that  
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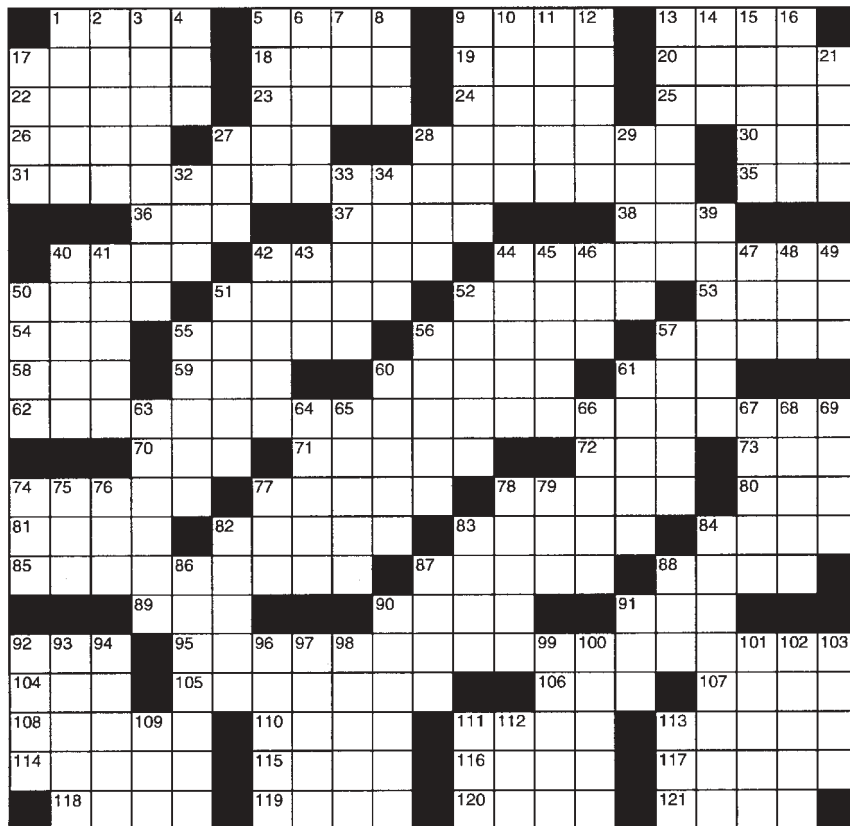
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2 Nobelist Root

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4 Contains  
5 Expand  
6 Free-for-all  
7 City on the Danube  
8 Day- —  
9 Finger food  
10 Stun  
11 Less loopy  
12 TV's "— Landing"  
13 Symbol of immortality  
14 Drink like a Doberman  
15 Happening  
16 Writer  
17 Tyne of "Cagney & Lacey"  
21 West. alliance  
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28 Audacity  
29 Tevye's portrayer  
32 Sneeze and wheeze  
33 Superior to  
34 Chip's chum  
39 Infant oinker  
40 "Greetings!"  
41 Early computer  
42 Buccaneers' head-quarters  
43 Spare part?

- 44 With 47 Down, Italian export  
45 Produces pies  
46 Actress Long  
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48 Manipulate  
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50 Drum din  
51 Nick of "Q&A"  
52 Gets on  
55 Perkins role  
56 "Frederica" composer  
57 Mature  
60 Descendant  
61 Ready to reduce  
63 Silverware city  
64 Infirmary item  
65 Went wrong  
66 Snowy bird  
67 "Big Three" site  
68 New York city  
69 — Bator  
74 — au vin  
75 Aussie walker  
76 Cell stuff  
77 Dandy  
78 Hailing from  
79 In accord

- 82 Swash-buckling novelist  
83 '48 Hitchcock film  
84 Texas town  
86 "I Love Lucy" surname  
87 Tour-de-France vehicle  
88 Adjectival suffix  
90 Aptitude  
91 Say please  
92 Pound of poetry  
93 Extend  
94 Wrestling giant  
96 Twangy  
97 Commerce  
98 Classical nonet  
99 "Hedda Gabler" playwright  
100 Club creed  
101 What i.e. stands for  
102 "Ora pro —"  
103 Painter Paul  
109 Word on a pump  
111 Bowie or Bakker  
112 Author Umberto  
113 Cosset a corgi



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# SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be put off by a seemingly too-tangled situation.

Sometimes a simple procedure will unsnarl all the knots and get you in the clear fast and easy, just the way the Lamb likes it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to go through your work space — wherever it is — and see what needs to be replaced and what can be tossed (or at least given away) without a second thought.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone who disagrees with your position might try to intimidate you. But continue to present a fair argument, regardless of how petty someone else might be while trying to make a point. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might find yourself exceptionally sensitive to family matters this week. An issue could come to light that you had overlooked. Ask other kinfolk to discuss it with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have more questions about a project (or perhaps someone you're dealing with on some level) than you feel comfortable with. If so, see which can be answered, which cannot, and why.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to clean up and clear out what you don't need before your tidy self is overwhelmed by "stuff." Then go celebrate the Virgo victory over clutter with someone special.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel a mite confused about why something you were sure couldn't go wrong didn't go all right either. Be patient. Things soon move into balance, exactly as you like it. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) At this decision point, you could be moving from side to side, just to say you're in motion. Or you could be considering making a move straight up. What you choose is up to you. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your finances should be in an improved situation at this time, thrift is still the savvy Sagittarian's smart move. Advice from a spouse or partner could be worth heeding.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking on a new challenge brings out the Goat's skills in maneuvering over and around difficult spots. Best of all, the Goat does it one careful step after another. (Got the idea, Kid?) AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your well-known patience might be wearing thin because of a disturbing (and seemingly unending) problem with someone close to you. This could be a time to ask for help. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about a new venture that lures you into a "just-look-and-see" mode. Be sure that what you're being given to see isn't hiding what you should be seeing instead.

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- Thursday, April 21 – Fisher's Chicken House 12:00 noon;
- Friday, April 22 – Shaws 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Exercise Program Introduction 1:00 pm (new exercise class informational meeting);
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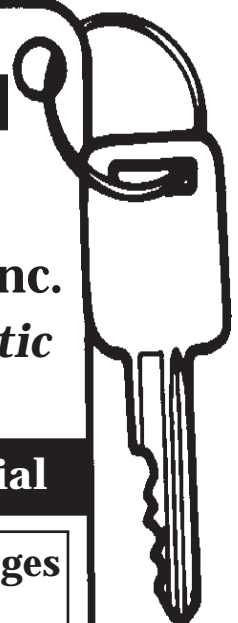
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<p>NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING RELATIVE TO PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, S5 The Planning Board of the Town of Mattapoisett, MA will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held as follows: Place: Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA Cafeteria Date: April 27 &amp; 28, 2005 Time: 7:30 PM The subject matter of the proposed amendments is/ are as indicated below. The complete text and maps relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places(s)...</p> <p>Mattapoisett Town Hall available in Town Clerk's office Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Note: the above information is strictly required by G.L. c. 40A, S 5.)</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Article Number</th><th>Subject Matter of Proposed Identification</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>_____</td><td>Village Business District</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>General Regulations</td></tr><tr><td>3.13</td><td>Village Business Development</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.1</td><td>Statement of Purpose</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.2</td><td>Definition of Village Business Development</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.3</td><td>Special Permit Required</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.4</td><td>Applications and Procedures</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.5</td><td>Site Plan requirements under 3.9</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.6</td><td>Density</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.7</td><td>Streetscape</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.8</td><td>Buildings</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.9</td><td>Architectural Standards</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.10</td><td>Parking and Circulation</td></tr><tr><td>3.13.11</td><td>Other Restrictions</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Establishment of Districts</td></tr><tr><td>4.1</td><td>Types, add Village Business District (VB)</td></tr><tr><td>4.2</td><td>Location, add to map, Route 6 Tub Mill Brook to Church Street Extension</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Use Regulations</td></tr><tr><td>5.8.1.2</td><td>Delete Banks</td></tr><tr><td>5.8.1.5</td><td>Drive thru facilities are not permitted in General Business district</td></tr><tr><td>5.10</td><td>Village Business District, Permitted Uses Density</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>No changes, exceptions allowed in Art 3.13</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>ACCESSORY UNIT BY-LAW Article A: To propose to the residents of the Town of Mattapoisett, for their approval, an amendment to the Zoning By-laws by adding a section for Affordable Accessory Dwelling Unit, change to the tax code, and addition of a "caretaker cottage". General Regulations: 1.1.1 Affordable Accessory Apartment 1.1.2 All affordable units occupied by income-eligible households 1.1.3 Special Permit 1.1.4 Inspector of Buildings and Health Agent 1.1.5 Regulatory agreement for the continued maintenance of the affordable unit 1.1.7 Town's subsidized housing inventory</p>	Article Number	Subject Matter of Proposed Identification	_____	Village Business District	3	General Regulations	3.13	Village Business Development	3.13.1	Statement of Purpose	3.13.2	Definition of Village Business Development	3.13.3	Special Permit Required	3.13.4	Applications and Procedures	3.13.5	Site Plan requirements under 3.9	3.13.6	Density	3.13.7	Streetscape	3.13.8	Buildings	3.13.9	Architectural Standards	3.13.10	Parking and Circulation	3.13.11	Other Restrictions	4	Establishment of Districts	4.1	Types, add Village Business District (VB)	4.2	Location, add to map, Route 6 Tub Mill Brook to Church Street Extension	5	Use Regulations	5.8.1.2	Delete Banks	5.8.1.5	Drive thru facilities are not permitted in General Business district	5.10	Village Business District, Permitted Uses Density	6	No changes, exceptions allowed in Art 3.13	<p>(SHI), as regulated by DHCD 1.1.8 A. Accessory unit shall be located within or attached to a business or principal dwelling, structure, or garage. Accessory units permitted hereunder may also be allowed within detached accessory units that are existing as of June 1, 2005. B. The size of an Affordable Accessory Unit will be in accordance with any applicable guidelines or regulations imposed by DHCD or HUD or as may be adopted hereunder. All units shall also comply with the following: 1.1.9 Accessory unit by-law The total housing cost for each unit, including base rent shall not exceed an amount that is deemed affordable for a household earning 70% of the median income as determined by DHCD and/or HUD. 1.2.0 No special Permit issued hereunder may be assigned, conveyed or transferred. 04/21, 04/28</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #560 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2005, in the main conference room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Charles &amp; Dianne Cosman for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of a single family residence on the subject property. The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 37. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/14, 04/21</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #561 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Horace W. Furumoto for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a garage to be built no closer than 20' to a side property line. The property, located at 101 Indian Cove Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 18 as Lot 126. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/14, 04/21</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1220 submitted by ROBERT LANE to construct a single-family dwelling, a guest house, a driveway, and associated grading at 73 Cove Circle. The site is further identified as Lots 89 &amp; 90A on Marion Assessors' Plan 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 04/21</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #897 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 5, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, on the following: Sippican Realty Trust is applying for a Special Permit pursuant to Section VIII.D.6. of the Rochester Zoning By-laws to allow earth removal from the subject property located off High Street and Ryder Road as an accessory use to a permitted principal use, that permitted principal use being a commercial nursery. Plans may be reviewed at the Town Hall during regular business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/21, 04/28</p> <hr/> <div><div>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</div><div><p>Will YOUR deck be powerwashed and refinished for Spring/Summer 2005. 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- Thursday, April 28 – Pierpoint Glass 9:30 am;
- Friday, April 29 – Shaw's 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Movie: *Shall We Dance* 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

*Reminder: If the ORR schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, then the Mattapoissett COA will also be closed, including all programs, trips and other activities scheduled for that day.*

*Help to seniors in preparing 2004 tax forms is available Monday mornings with Bob Walters at the COA. Please call to make an appointment. Bring last year's tax return, 2004 forms for both federal and state, and all W-2s, 1099s, and 1098 statements received. In the event you qualify for the MA Circuit Breaker Credit, you should also bring all paid 2004 tax bills/receipts and water bills.*

### Mattapoissett Senior News

#### Exercise Program

On Friday, April 22 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, the Mattapoissett Council on Aging (COA) will present information regarding their new instructor-led exercise program to be held at the Senior Center. Community Nurse and Hospice Care instructors will explain this exciting program for seniors and their caregivers. The



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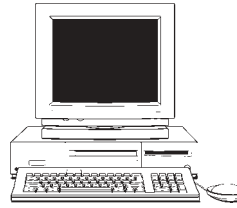
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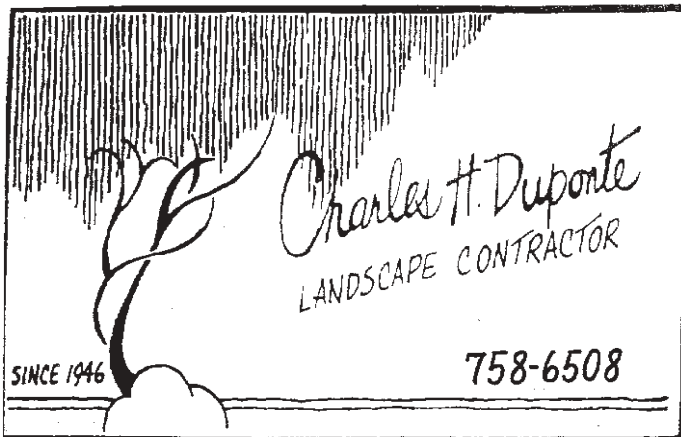
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The Photography Show and Sale will run through May 18. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

#### **Spring Classes**

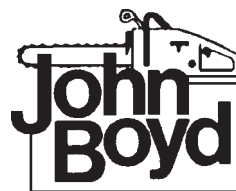
Yoga classes will be offered at the Marion Art Center this spring. Ann Bramhall is the instructor. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Center beginning April 26. The six-week session ends on May 31. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring their own mat. The fee for the course is \$65 for MAC members and \$75 non-members. Space is limited. Please call 508-748-1266 to pre-register.

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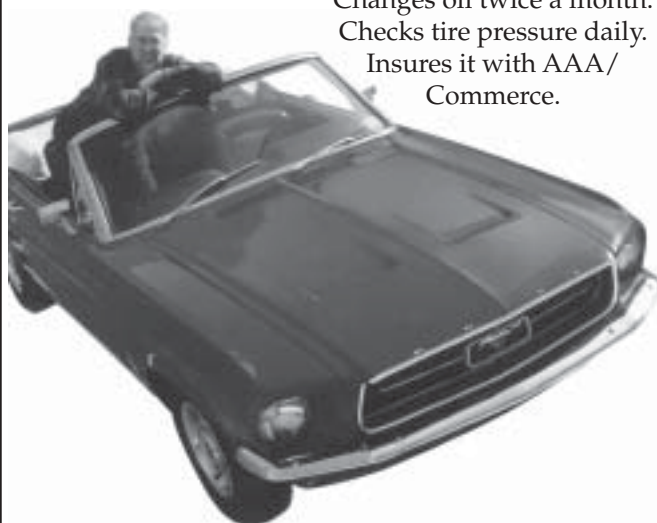
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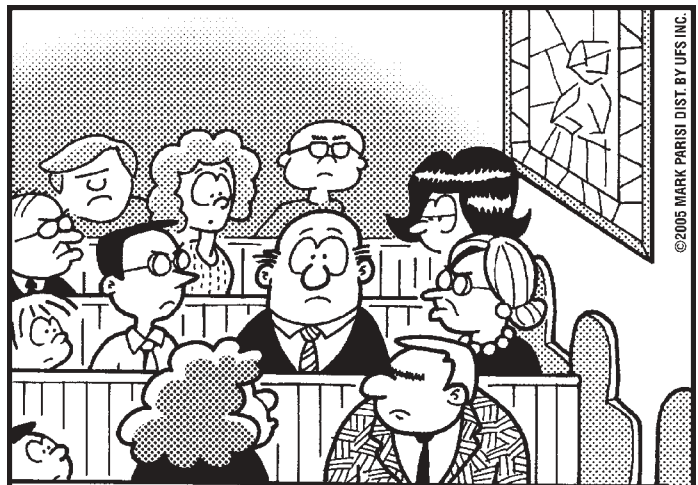
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April 21:	Thur.	6:38	6:59	12:12	12:25
April 22:	Fri.	7:17	7:37	12:55	12:58
April 23:	Sat.	7:57	8:15	1:36	1:32
April 24:	Sun.	8:37	8:56	2:17	2:08
April 25:	Mon.	9:20	9:39	2:58	2:45
April 26:	Tues.	10:06	10:26	3:40	3:25
April 27:	Wed.	10:55	11:19	4:24	4:07
April 28:	Thur.	11:49	...	5:11	4:54
April 29:	Fri.	12:15	12:47	6:05	5:48
April 30:	Sat.	1:15	1:47	7:17	6:56
May 1:	Sun.	2:17	2:50	8:58	8:38
May 2:	Mon.	3:22	3:55	10:05	10:25
May 3:	Tues.	4:27	4:57	10:52	11:29
May 4:	Wed.	5:29	5:55	11:30	...
May 5:	Thurs.	6:25	6:48	12:20	12:05
May 6:	Fri.	7:14	7:34	1:05	12:39
May 7:	Sat.	8:00	8:17	1:46	1:15
May 8:	Sun.	8:44	9:00	2:24	1:52

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